

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as shown below. Applicant respectfully submits that the proposed amendments correct informalities in the Specification and that no new matter is being added.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with that shown below.

[0015] Figure 1 is a diagram of a workflow that can be used in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Figure 1 shows a graphical view of the use case, as the developer might draw it, wherein an input device is coupled to workflow node that starts the workflow, which branches into notifying an MIS System and HR System. The MIS System notifying branch consists of the activities Call MIS System and Handle MIS Reply. The HR System notifying branch consists of the activities Call HR System and Handle HR Reply.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with that shown below.

[0016] Figure 2 shows a workflow language code example for the workflow of Figure 1. Figure 2 shows the flow language for the use case described in Figure 1.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with that shown below.

[0017] Figure 3 shows an example of a Java workflow file that can be used in accordance with embodiments of the present invention. Figure 3 shows how the scenario involves passing in a Purchase Order to start a workflow. The workflow iterates over the line items in the Purchase Order. For each item, the workflow sends a request to a backend system. The request to the backend system includes part of the Purchase Order plus the individual line items. The replies are gathered, concatenated into a Purchase Order Acknowledgment, and sent back to the client.